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CANAL FILLING METHOD AND DEVICE

FOR PROVIDING THE FILLING PRODUCT

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee for claims is required.

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In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2003, kindly amend this patent application as follows.

## <u>In the Abstract</u> .

Please delete the originally submitted Abstract and insert the following Abstract in its place. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b), the following Abstract has been reproduced on a separate sheet enclosed with this Reply: